

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for downloading a file to a client, the method including determining the presence of the file on each of a plurality of secondary servers, retrieving a plurality of portions of the file from any of the servers, where at least a
5 first of the portions is retrieved from a first of any of the servers and at least a second of the portions is retrieved from a second of any of the servers, and assembling the file at the client from the plurality of portions.

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